

MISSOURI News Nuggets

LATE STATE EVENTS
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BUSY READER

Missouri prices on farm products in March continued the upward movement shown in February and of 45 farm products, 27 advanced, 12 were the same in both months, and only six declined, as shown by figures compiled at Jefferson City by E. I. Logan and Jewell Mayes, of the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. Eggs made a drop of 11 cents a dozen during the month. All grains advanced, but hay declined. Dairy and poultry products show an improvement, except country butter, which remains the same. Fruits and vegetables, except cabbage, are higher. Wool displayed an upward tendency.

Missouri's agricultural ranking with the other states of the Union is presented here, based upon the Federal Census Bureau's final bulletin summarizing the nation's agricultural statistics. Missouri in 1920 ranked sixth in farm acreage; fifth in the extent of improved agricultural lands, and sixth in the value of farm property. In value of all crops for 1919, this state stood seventh. In live stock value it stood sixth in beef cattle, third in swine, third in mules, sixth in pure-bred cattle.

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism at Columbia, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the New York Alumni of the University at the New York Advertising Club, March 23. Dean Williams led the discussion on "Missouri." Homer Gray, toastmaster, is called by the alumni the greatest lover of the state of Missouri possesses east of the Mississippi, and Dean Williams is said to have the same title west of the Mississippi.

The St. Francois County Hereford Breeders' Association sold to members of the Wayne County Farm Bureau a car of young registered Hereford bulls. The animals will be shipped to Williamsville, Mo., where on April 1 they will be allotted by drawing to the members participating in the purchase. The bulls come from the herds of P. P. & C. J. Westmeyer, E. E. Swink and Wm. Rohlander.

Short & Bramer of Monette have obtained the contract for building the bridge across the White River, near Reed Spring, in Stone county, on a bid of \$30,022.15. The contract to repair the road leading to the bridge from both sides was awarded to Oberlander Brothers of Nixa, Mo., on their bid of \$22,836.90. Work will be started about the first of May.

The Rev. Roy H. Blaser, who recently resigned as pastor of the Christian Church at Rich Hill, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at Highland, Kan., a suburb of St. Joseph, Mo., and will leave soon to enter upon his new duties. His resignation here takes effect April 1.

Herbert A. Hedges, of the Chautauqua Committee of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the annual chautauqua in that city will begin August 12. A meeting will be held May 1, when the details for the event will be worked out.

Work has started on the new \$40,000 Christian Church in Bolivar and will be completed in early fall. It is to be constructed of pressed brick and will be modern in every respect and will be one of the most substantial edifices in this section of the state.

Allen Curry, Republican lawyer of Poplar Bluff, was notified of his appointment as Assistant United States District Attorney at St. Louis. He will serve under James E. Carroll, District Attorney, a Democrat, until his retirement.

The general contract for the erection of Science Hall at Stephens' College in Columbia has been awarded to Davis & Phillips Construction Company of Columbia on their bid of \$79,861.

At the semi-annual sale of Richard Rothgeb at his farm, five miles north-east of Ottumville, forty head of Duroc Jersey hogs were sold at an average of \$40 each. The top price was \$80.

The last of the old churches of California, Mo., will be removed with the decision of the members of the Methodist congregation to erect a new edifice at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

Members of the committee of the University of Missouri Alumni Association drive met in Sedalia and completed the final arrangements for the Pettis county campaign.

Ground was broken for the \$120,000 Fitzgibbons Memorial Hospital at Marshall. The Pratt-Thompson Company of Kansas City have the building contract.

Carpenters, sheet metal workers and painters at Sedalia met to discuss a proposed reduction in the wage scale. All present strongly opposed a decrease.

Columbia enjoyed the greatest music feast of the season recently in two concerts by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Director Ganz was well received by the Columbia audiences, which in past years had frequently heard the orchestra under the late Max Zach, and the work of his organization was much appreciated.

A company known as the Eldorado Development Company was organized in Eldorado Springs and capitalized at \$300,000. The company holds a 40-acre lead and zinc lease two miles south of Waco, Mo.

William Hirth of Columbia appeared before the State Board of Equalization and the Tax Commission in Jefferson City in opposition to the valuation placed upon land by the Tax Commission, and tentatively adopted by the state board. Hirth expressed the opinion that the valuation on land was 20 per cent too high, but it seems that he had not been afforded an opportunity to study the figures of the commission closely and was not prepared to go into details. He represents the Missouri Farmers' Association. As a matter of fact, the valuation on land fixed for this year's taxes is \$102,482, 9¢ less than it was last year.

The Inter-River Drainage District of Poplar Bluff has defeated an attempt of the Central Clay Drainage District of Arkansas to secure a temporary injunction to restrain the Inter-River or organization from cutting Melville Ridge in Southeast Butler County, charging that it opened the possibility of flood water from the St. Francis River running into Arkansas. In the event the levee broke. The Central Clay also sought to prevent the connection of Inter-River ditches No. 27, 28 and 31 with Central Clay ditches No. 4, 5 and 6.

Egypt likes Missouri corn. Two years ago the Sultanic Agricultural Society of Cairo asked for samples of Missouri corn, to be used in test experiments in the Nile Valley. Six varieties were sent from the Missouri College of Agriculture. Recently a letter from the Sultanic Society came, stating that Reid's Yellow Dent corn was one of the best suited for the climate and soil of Egypt. The letter contained a draft in payment for five more bushels of that variety, at \$6 a bushel, it was announced at Columbia.

Research work of the state bureau of labor statistics discloses that in Missouri divorced women outnumber the divorced men. There are 11,039 divorced women and 9,895 divorced men, the bureau announced at Jefferson City. The bulletin, issued by Commissioner William H. Lewis, also says that there are 189,774 widows in the state and 62,703 widowers. Included among the widows are those whose husbands met death during or as a result of the World War.

The Strawboard Manufacturing Company of Jefferson City has selected a site for its large, new strawboard factory, work on which will be started soon. It had been planned to erect the plant on the Callaway county side of the Missouri River, but the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association reached an agreement with the company to have it erected on the other side of the river.

The Broadway Methodist Church of Columbia has purchased for \$20,000 a site for the \$100,000 dormitory for women students in the University of Missouri, which will be constructed at Columbia. The site is on University avenue, midway between the east and west campus of the University. The dormitory is to be one unit of the \$400,000 Methodist Foundation, for which funds are now being raised.

Eleven former service men who have been patients at the Fulton State Hospital at Fulton, were transferred in a special Pullman car to the hospital at Farmington, on orders from the War Department. The transfer was made, it was said, because the Farmington hospital is not as badly crowded as the Fulton institution. About 22 service men still are at the Fulton hospital.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the buildings and fixtures of the Bank of Eugene, 10 miles east of Eldon; also the general mercantile stores of W. T. Thompson & Co. and the Schell Co., and the records of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

One of the worst hailstorms ever witnessed visited Schell City section. Over six inches of hail fell, a quarter of a mile of railroad track was washed out and several buildings were damaged. The storm lasted an hour and covered a four-mile area. Some cattle were killed.

Preliminary steps have been taken at Chillicothe to pool the 1922 clip of wool in Livingston County. Efforts will be made to have the farmers receive payments on their wool as they bring it in by getting bids for first of June deliveries.

The management of William Woods College in Fulton, a school for girls, has announced that Miss Marjorie Jacman of Brussels, Belgium, will be a student of the college next year, a reservation having been received here.

Mrs. Parmella Fowler, 74 years old, born in Morgan County, died at her home in Syracuse. She is survived by her husband and nine children, one of whom, William Fowler, resides in Kansas City.

Joseph Conley, of Kansas City, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years by the supreme court, through an opinion filed at Jefferson City by Judge Walker, for bank robbery.

James A. Pollard, who was born in Pettis county eighty-two years ago and who, two years ago, removed to Exeter, Cal., to make his home with a daughter, died there.

D. R. Eversole, who has been in the dry goods business at Maryville for the past 48 years, and during 26 of those years in business for himself, has just made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to E. E. Williams, as trustee. The liabilities are placed at \$21,047.83.

The Board of Education of Versailles has announced that it will receive bids on April 8 for the erection of a new, grade school building, the estimated cost of which is \$30,000, and which will replace one destroyed by fire a short time ago.

CHEMICAL WAR AND SUBMARINE PACTS RATIFIED

SENATE LANDSLIDE FOLLOWS
APPROVAL OF NAVAL LIMITATIONS TREATY.

SENATOR JOHNSON VOTES WITH 'MISGIVINGS'

France Casts Only Negative Ballot, 74 to 1 Total, While Wadsworth Defends Poison Gas—'Little Tax Relief,' Says Borah.

Washington.—The two arms conference treaties, limiting the navies of the great powers and restricting the use of submarines and poison gas, were ratified in a landslide of approbation by the Senate.

To the naval limitation covenant, declaring for the naval building holiday and fixing a ratio of capital ship strength for the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, the Senate gave its final assent by a vote of 74 to 1, and then, almost without debate, it accepted, 71 to 0, the pact designed to prevent submarine operations against merchantmen and to outlaw chemical warfare altogether. No amendments or reservations were proposed to either.

The only negative vote was cast against the treaty by Senator France (Rep.), Maryland, who said he regarded naval reduction as a dangerous expedient under present world conditions. Every other member of the "irreconcilable" treaty bloc who was present cast a vote in the affirmative, although Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho told the Senate he regarded the treaty as only a beginning and Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California declared he accepted the fortifications "status quo" provisions for the Pacific with "grave misgivings."

A speech assailing the poison gas articles of the submarine and gas treaty was made on the floor by Senator Wadsworth (Rep.), New York, chairman of the military committee, but before the ratification roll call he left the chamber and did not vote. The New York senator disagreed with the statement in the treaty text that the use of gas in warfare had been "justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world," argued that chemical warfare had not provided actually more brutal than other accepted methods of destruction, and expressed a fear that the treaty pledges would be violated in an emergency.

As soon as the two pacts had been disposed of, administration leaders brought formally before the Senate the general Far Eastern treaty. Debate on it will begin, with indications pointing to opposition from a small group of Senators who believe that China's interests were not sufficiently protected.

\$100,000 ILLINOIS BANK BANDIT IS IDENTIFIED

SEVEN ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES
OF ROBBER UNDER ARREST.

"Dressed-Up Johnny" Gardner, Wanted for Robbery of Postoffices, Admits His Identity.

West Frankfort, Ill.—Johnny Gardner, alias "Dressed-Up Johnny," who is wanted by the Chicago police in connection with the \$100,000 robbery of the Security Trust and Deposit Company last August, has admitted his identity to post office inspectors here. Gardner was arrested at Herrin, Ill., and later brought here, where he at first gave a fictitious name. After being questioned for some time, he admitted that he was Johnny Gardner.

According to the authorities, Johnny Gardner is the leader of a gang which has terrorized a number of Southern Illinois towns during the last year by a series of bank robberies.

Following Gardner's arrest, seven other suspects were arrested in a raid on a camp four miles west of Herrin. The men were brought into the city and held for questioning. Among the suspects arrested was John Enright, who is said to be a lieutenant of Gardner's. Enright is being held at the city jail.

The others who were taken in the raid gave their names as James E. Brady, Harry Mayfield, John Morgan, Robert Wayne, Edward Mack and James McAdams.

Gardner was identified by postal inspectors in connection with several robberies of post offices in Illinois. The identification was made through the use of Bertillon measurements and tattoo marks on his arm.

Eight Million Scouts the Goal. Chicago.—Thirty-five men, constituting the national field committee of the Boy Scouts of America, representing 420,000 young Americans, met here, and plans to extend the scout movement to reach 8,000,000 boys were discussed.

Compulsory Vaccination Upheld. Olympia, Wash.—The State Supreme Court here has upheld compulsory vaccination as ordered by the State Board of Health in public schools. The case was an appeal from superior court of the action brought by C. H. Lehman.

PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP A JOKE

Opinion Firmly Held by One Man, and He Has Good Reason for So Believing.

I never believed in platonic friendship. I've heard a lot about it, but I claim it's a joke!

But one summer I met a pretty girl who believed in it. She told me that our friendship would have to be platonic or nothing. She said we could be good chums and not spoil it all by becoming sentimental. I didn't want to get married, so I readily agreed. As we both then knew that it would be perfectly safe, we started in at once with moonlight and so forth.

That was ten years ago. Today we have seven fine children and my wife is very busy. So am I. Any woman who has ever had to take care of seven fine children knows how busy my wife is, and any man who has ever had to provide for that number knows how busy I am.

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Spiritualistic Mania.

From Southern Bavaria comes the report of an entire family of 11 members going insane through spiritualistic experiments. The neighbors found them, after destroying their furniture, about to offer up an infant as a sacrifice to the "spirit of pure light."—Scientific American.

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Not Much.

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Recommends the Vegetable Compound

New Orleans, La.—"I have found relief from my troubles by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I praise it wherever I go. I could not do my work as it should be done for I would sometimes have to lie down because of the pains I had. A friend induced me to take your Vegetable Compound and I have got great results from it. I keep house and am able to do all my own work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine."—Mrs. T. FOXCLEA, 1915 N. Derbigny St., New Orleans, La.

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